
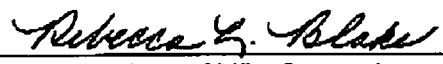


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Applicant(s): Yeager et al.			133816-1	
Application No. 10/678,249		Filing Date 10/3/2003	Examiner Truong, Duc	Group Art Unit 1711
Invention: <b>COMPOSITION COMPRISING FUNCTIONALIZED POLY(ARYLENE ETHER) AND ETHYLENE-ALKYL (METH)ACRYLATE COPOLYMER, METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLES</b>				
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<b>Invention:</b> COMPOSITION COMPRISING FUNCTIONALIZED POLY(ARYLENE ETHER) AND ETHYLENE-ALKYL (METH) ACRYLATE COPOLYMER, METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLES PREPARED THEREFROM					
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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>34 -</b>	<b>36 =</b>	<b>0</b>	x \$50.00	\$0.00
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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated June 23, 2005. It is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-36 are pending in the present application. Claims 27, 28, and 33-36 were previously withdrawn from consideration, and no claims have been canceled or amended in this response. So, claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-26, and 29-32 remain for consideration. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.